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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Walter C. Fiers
Application No. : 08/452,658 Confirmation No. : 5499
Filed : May 25, 1995
For : DNA SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT DNA
MOLECULES AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING
HUMAN FIBROBLAST INTERFERON-LIKE
POLYPEPTIDES
Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : James Martinell

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed on May 28, 2004, in which the rejection of claims 31, 33, and 34 was made final.

- [] Applicants respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals.
The appropriate fee is submitted herewith.
- [X] An additional three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested and the appropriate extension fee is submitted herewith.

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- A check in the amount of \$170.00 \$340.00 in payment of the
 appeal fee, appeal and oral hearing fees, is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,



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